

OPERATION: MILITARY KIDS

DVEM - Family Program Office
State House Station #33
Augusta, Maine 04333-0033



Day Camper, Camper, & Cadet 2007 Applications

The Maine National Guard Youth Camp is designed to offer an active, healthy environment where Guard children will grow in confidence, character, and friendships with other Guard children. Activities include rappelling, archery, kayaking, confidence course, overnight bivouacs, arts & crafts, hiking, and swimming.

The 8th Annual Maine National Guard Youth Camp will be held in **TWO** sessions for 2007:

| DATE | CAMP | AGES |
|-------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| 8-14 July | Youth Camp | Children ages 9-12 on 1 July 2007 |
| | Day Camp | Children ages 5-8 on 1 July 2007 |
| | Cadet Program | Children ages 13-14 on 1 July 2007 |
| 5-11 August | Youth Camp | Children ages 9-12 on 1 July 2007 |
| | Day Camp | Children ages 5-8 on 1 July 2007 |
| | Cadet Program | Children ages 13-14 on 1 July 2007 |

Each session will take place at Bog Brook Training Site, Gilead, ME and is open to Guard Kids. "Guard Kids" are children (whether natural, adopted, or step children) of a current member of the Maine National Guard. In an effort to embrace children of other branches, an exception will be made for children of deployed Reserve units in Maine.

Applications must be received at the above address no later than **1 May 2007**. If a form is not complete, it will be sent back to you. Each Camper is required to pay a \$50 activity fee which must be filed with his/her application. The first two children from each family will pay the full price of \$50 with the remaining children receiving a \$10 discount. Refunds for cancellations will be available up to June 1st. There will be scholarships available for families who cannot pay this fee. If this applies to you, simply send in application with a note requesting financial assistance. Make checks payable to MENG Youth Camp. If we have such an overwhelming response that we do not have room for all the children, we will conduct a lottery.

If you have any questions regarding Youth Camp 2007, please contact the Family Program office at 1-800-581-9989 or (207) 626-4384. You can also e-mail us at YouthCamp@me.ngb.army.mil.

Encl
Application

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I would like to attend:

- ☐ Day Camper (Age 5-8)
☐ Camper (Age 9-12)
☐ Cadet (Age 13-14)

* age on July 1st, 2007

- ☐ Session 1: 8-14 July 07
☐ Session 2: 5-11 Aug 07
☐ No preference (either week)

Category: (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Parent was mobilized in FY06
☐ Parent is/was mobilized in FY07
☐ First time camper at Bog Brook
☐ I Camped at Bog Brook before
☐ I was a Day Camper before
☐ I was a Cadet before

NAME OF CHILD: _____
First MI Last

Nickname Gender Age Date of Birth

Street Address Town/City

State Zip Code Home Phone

E-Mail Address

Brothers and/or Sisters that plan to be attending camp

Bother/Sister: _____
Name Age Camper / Day Camper / Cadet

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CAMPER'S HEALTH INFORMATION

Is the child in good health? Yes _____ No _____

Does your child have any special dietary needs: _____

Does the child suffer from any allergies, require any medications, or suffer from any medical or emotional conditions? Yes _____ No _____

If YES, please explain and list medications: _____

Does child have any disabilities? Yes _____ No _____

If YES, please explain: _____

Name, address and telephone number of physician: _____

Has your child experienced staying overnight away from home in the past? Yes ☐ No ☐

Will your child need transportation to/from Bog Brook? NO ☐ - TO CAMP ☐ - FROM CAMP ☐

If yes, circle the closest location to you: **BANGOR AUGUSTA**

A physical will be required for all children accepted to Camp. Forms will be included in Welcome Packet and will be required to be returned not later than 1 July 2007. You will have an opportunity to review medical information with medical personnel at In-processing. **Please do not bring your child to camp if he/she is sick or injured.**

PARENT'S NAME: _____

FIRST

LAST

GUARD MEMBER'S UNIT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

E-MAIL ADDRESS(ES): _____

DAYTIME TELEPHONE: _____ EVENING TELEPHONE: _____

OTHER NUMBERS OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIANS:

PAGER: _____ CELL TELEPHONE: _____ OTHER: _____

ADDITIONAL PERSON WHO COULD LOCATE YOU IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

PRESS INFORMATION

Newspapers to receive press release: City: _____ Name of Newspaper: _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN APPROVAL

I hereby voluntarily waive any claims against the Maine National Guard and the United States of America of any and all causes, which may arise in connection with the participation of this child in the Maine National Guard Youth Camp. I approve of my child's participation in all camp activities. (See attached tentative activities)

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____
The parent or legal guardian must sign the form

Return payment and application not later than 1 May 2007
DVEM, Attn: Family Program, State House Station #33, Augusta, Maine 04333-0033

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT & MEDIA AUTHORIZATION

Participant's Name

(Last, First, M.I.)

I authorize my child to participate in the MENG Youth Camp, an event to be conducted in summer 2007 at Bog Brook Training Area in Gilead, ME. I understand that participation is voluntary and that, while care and attention will be given to the health and safety of the participants, the Maine National Guard shall not be liable for injuries sustained by my child while participating in the training event. For purposes of this release, "Maine National Guard" shall include all Guard personnel, the State of Maine and the U.S. Government. I understand that participation in the event involves the risk of serious injury. I accept and assume sole responsibility and liability for my child for such risks.

I hereby authorize the Maine National Guard to secure such emergency medical advice and services as may be necessary for my child's health and safety and I agree to accept financial responsibility for such medical advice and services.

I understand that Maine news media may be invited to view, photograph or film portions of the event, and may interview attendees. My child's photograph, image, quote or voice may be published, copyrighted, or otherwise used in news presentation.

(Printed name of parent)

(Signature of parent)

Medical Conditions: No _____ Yes _____ (Please list on reverse side)

Allergies (Please list): _____

Medication Taking: None _____ Yes _____ (Please list on reverse side)

Emergency telephone number: _____

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I accept responsibility for my own actions during the training program, and understand that the Maine National Guard reserves the right to exclude me from any activity for reasons of safety.

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(Signature of Participant)

This document must be signed by the Camper not the parent

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: U.S.C. 301, 10 U.S.C. 8012 and EO 9397

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To prepare photographs for new stories written by military civilian news media reporters to recognize the achievements of participants, members of the Army and Air National Guard, and the Maine National Guard Family Program.

ROUTINE USE: Information may be disclosed to Maine National Guard and National Guard Bureau agencies plus bona fide civilian news media organizations. Once published information is considered public domain.

DISCLOSURE IS VOLUNTARY: Release of this nature are used, not only to recognize achievements of members, participants, and the Family Program but to act as a catalyst for enhancing public understanding of the military in general as a vital part of our free society.